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RIVERDALE NURSERIES *and* GARDENS

INC.

West Springfield
Mass.

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Best Varieties of
TREES *and* PLANTS
for NEW ENGLAND

*Riverdale Plants
Make Friends*

Riverdale Nurseries and Gardens, Inc.

To Our Patrons and Friends

ON APRIL 15th of last year, our new company The Riverdale Nurseries and Gardens, Inc. was organized, and took over the old Riverdale Market Garden and its department the Riverdale Nursery.

The production of choice vegetables in season will be continued and we shall always try to offer you the best in these, but it is of our Nursery and Plant Department that we particularly wish to speak. This is now in its fifth year and under the same management as at the start. We are still young, but from the beginning we have worked consistently and have spared no expense to bring together and to have growing here at Riverdale the best possible collection of hardy plants and trees as well as greenhouse plants and bedding plants.

We are constantly making improvements and additions. Our stock looks good to us now and of it we are modestly proud. We have made the prices as low as possible consistent with best quality. We want you, if possible, to see these plants and trees growing here, to plant them out about your own home and in your own garden. We feel sure they will come up to our high expectations and give you much of pleasure and satisfaction.

Faithfully yours,

WM. H. WOLFF, *Manager*

LOCATION

The Riverdale Nurseries and Gardens are located in the Riverdale section of West Springfield on the main cement highway three miles north of Springfield and about four miles south of Holyoke.

PLANTING SEASON

Most hardy plants, like Hardy Perennials, Roses, Shrubs, and Trees, do best planted early in Spring in April or early May. Therefore, we urge you to order early and plant early. These plants and evergreens can also be set out in the cooler months of Fall.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our plants and trees to reach you in a live, thrifty condition ready to grow. If by chance you should receive any plants that look doubtful, notify us at once and we will make them good at once. After you have received and planted the stock it is subject to conditions beyond our control and its further growth is dependent on you, your soil, and your care. However, we still further agree to replace at half price any trees or plants that for one reason or another fail to make satisfactory growth the first season.



Hardy Perennials

SPECIAL 3 DOZEN COLLECTION OF
HARDY PERENNIALS, \$5.00

To encourage our gardening friends to become better acquainted with these old-fashioned garden favorites, we are making a special offer this season of 36 plants, 3 of each of 12 popular hardy perennials for \$5.00. The selection of varieties must be left to us, but we will include, so far as possible, the best and most popular kinds, as Delphiniums, Hollyhocks, Aquilegias, Fox-gloves, Gaillardias, Coreopsis, Achillea, Sweet-william, Pyrethrum, Golden Alyssum, Chinese Lantern Plants, Hardy Phlox, Hardy Pinks, and Hardy Forget-me-not.

General List of Perennials

All varieties, 30c. each, 3 plants for 75c., doz. \$2.50,
100, \$16.00, unless otherwise noted

(The approximate height is given)

Achillea ptarmica, The Pearl. Small, double white, flowers all Summer. 24 in.

Aconitum fischeri (Monkshood). Handsome, showy spikes of pale blue. Flowers Sept. 15 in.

Alyssum saxatile. Masses of golden yellow flowers in early Spring. 10 in.

Anchusa myosotidiflora. Fine rock plant, 12 in. high, with large, blue Forget-me-not-like flowers. 24 in.

Arabis alpina. Fine rock plant, masses of small white flowers in Spring. 6 in.

Aquilegia (Columbine). A fine strain of long-spurred hybrids, mixed colors. 24 in.

Armeria formosa (Sea Pink). Blue, flowers in very early Spring. 6-8 in.

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Aquilegia (Columbine). See page 1

Asters (Hardy Michaelmas Daisies).

Climax. Large, light blue flowers. 5 ft. Sept.

St. Egwin. Large, pleasing rosy pink flowers. 3-4 ft. Sept.

Aubrieta. Excellent creeping rock plant, very showy flowers in Spring. Mixed colors.

Boltonia latisquama. Pink Aster-like flowers in the Fall. 4-6 ft.

Centaurea montana (Hardy Bachelor Button). White, blue, and pink shades; large flowers. 10 in.

Cerastium tomentosum. Valuable rock plant, low-growing, with abundance of snow-white flowers.

Campanula carpatica (Harebell). Clear blue flowers on wiry stems. June and later. 6-8 in.

persicifolia (Peach-leaf Campanula). Very hardy, handsome, large white and blue saucer-like flowers. 24 in.

media (Canterbury-bells). Blue or pink bell-shaped flowers; one of the showiest perennials. 24 in.

Coreopsis lanceolata (Golden Wave). Golden yellow, flowers all Summer. 24 in.

Convallaria majalis (Lily-of-the-valley). Fine for shady corners. Very popular.

Chrysanthemum. Hardy garden, early blooming varieties, in white, yellow, pink and bronze.

maximum (Shasta Daisy). Very large white flowers.

Delphinium belladonna (Light blue Larkspur). Finest spikes of light blue flowers. Much in demand by florists. 30 in.

bellamosa (Dark Blue Larkspur). Otherwise similar to the light blue. 30 in.

English Hybrids. Various shades of light and blue, many doubles. 3-4 ft.

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West Springfield

Massachusetts

Dicentra spectabilis (Bleedingheart). One of the choicest of the old-fashioned perennials. 75c. each.

Digitalis gloxiniaeflora (Foxglove). Mixed colors. June-July. 3-4 ft.

Dianthus allwoodi, var. **Jean**. A new hardy pink, constant bloomer, double flowers white with violet center; strong stems. 15 in.

Harvard Crimson Carnation. Splendid for cutting, large and double flowers on long stem, constantly in bloom. 18-24 in.

barbatus (Sweet-william). One of the showiest perennials. Separate colors Newport pink, white and crimson. 15 in.

Rose de Mai. Mauve pink, large, single blossoms, always in bloom. 12 in.

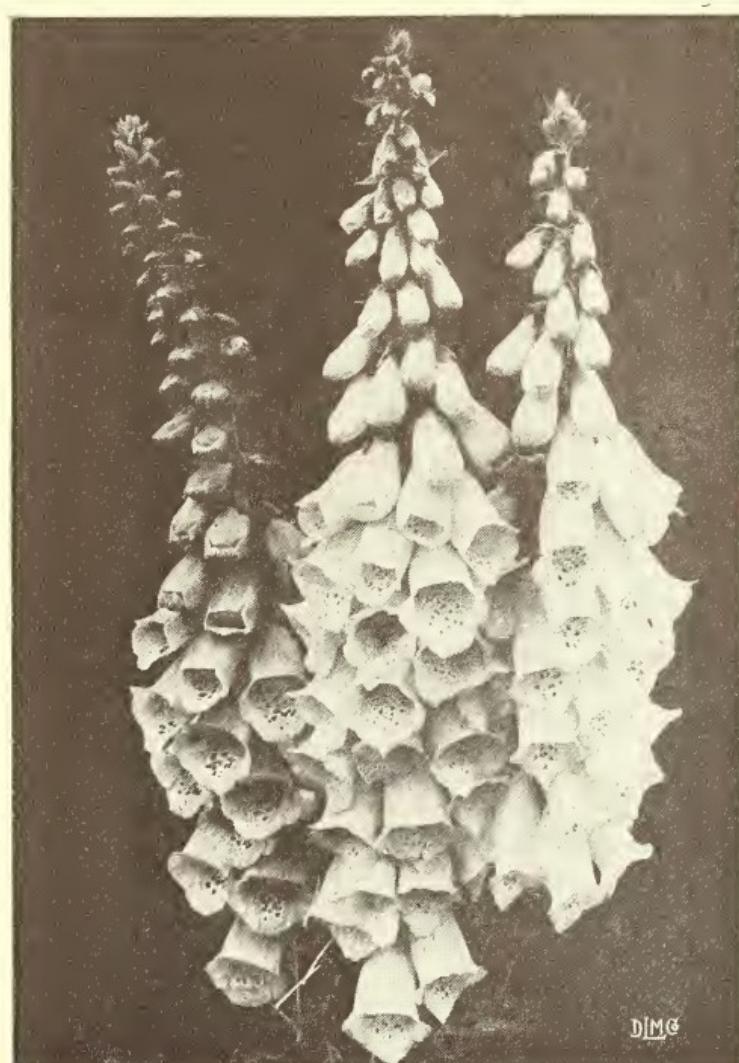
Echinops ritro (Globethistle). Showy, with large, globular flowers of metallic blue.

Funkia variegata. Variegated foliage, blue flowers, fine edging plants. 8-12 in.

Gaillardia. Our improved Gaillardias make a wonderful showing. Large flowers on strong stems in various shades of red, orange, and yellow. 18 in.

Gypsophila paniculata (Babysbreath). Easily grown, forms masses of very fine, small flowers useful in bouquets. 36 in.

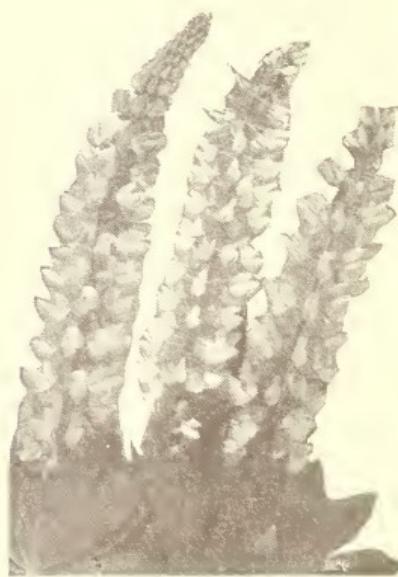
Hemerocallis flava (Lemon Lily). Large yellow flowers in May.



Digitalis gloxiniaeflora (Foxglove)

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Lupinus polyphyllus
(Hardy Lupines)



Heuchera (Coralbells)

Heuchera rosmondi (Coralbells). Coral pink. June to Sept. 50c. each.

sanguinea (Coralbells). Bright crimson, June to Sept. This and the rosmondi variety are fine for cutting and are excellent rock garden plants. 50c. each.

Hollyhocks, Double. Very fine plants in red, white, salmon pink, pink and yellow.

Single. Mixed colors only. 4-6 ft.

Iberis sempervirens (Hardy Candytuft). A splendid rock garden plant. Dense sheet of white blossoms in Spring.

Lathyrus latifolius (Perennial Sweet Pea). Mixed colors, red, white, pink. Thoroughly hardy and fine for bouquets.

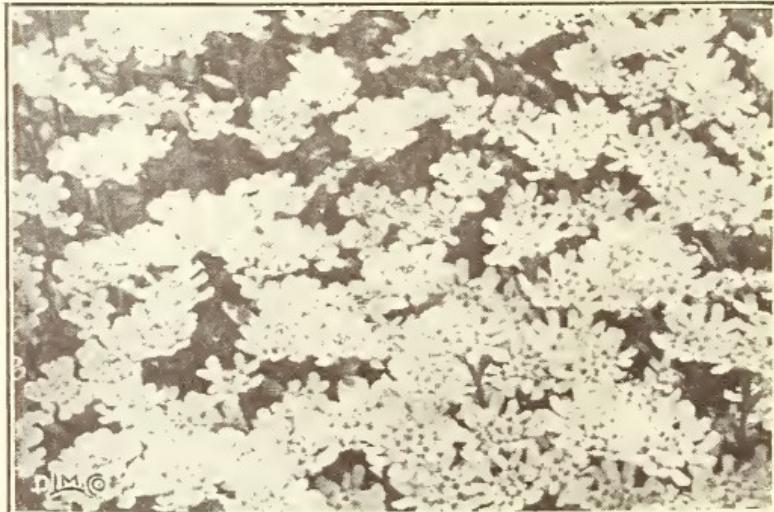
Lobelia cardinalis. Rich cardinal flowers in spikes. 24-30 in.

Lychnis chalcedonica. Heads of vivid scarlet flowers. 24-30 in.

Lupinus polyphyllus (Hardy Lupine). White, pink and blue. June-Sept. 24-30 in.

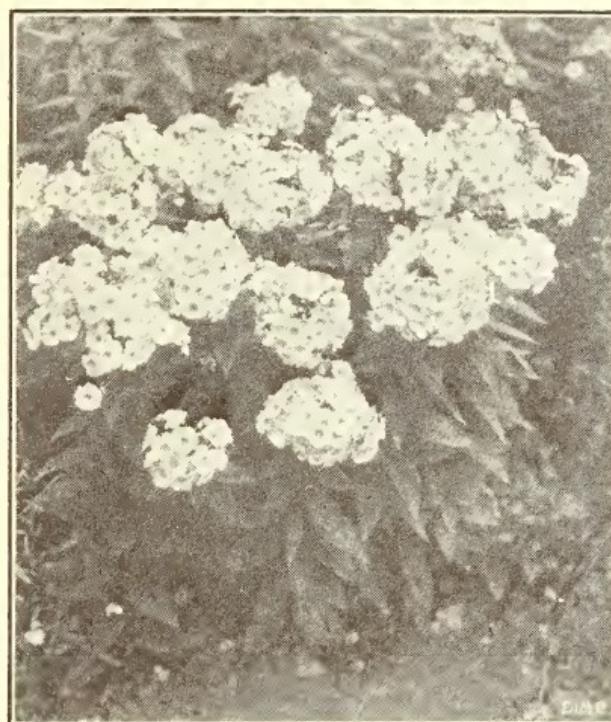
Myosotis alpestris (Hardy Garden Forget-me-not). Does well in damp places or in the rock garden or for edging.

Pachysandra terminalis (Japanese Spurge). An evergreen ground cover plant, splendid in front of evergreens or in shade. 6 in.



Iberis sempervirens (Hardy Candytuft)

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Phlox decussata

Phlox decussata. No garden is complete without a collection of Hardy Phlox. It is one of the showiest of flowers and the varieties offered here are among the newest and best, with largest flower heads of purest shades.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION HARDY
PHLOX**

18 plants—3 each of 6 fine varieties in white, light pink, rose pink, white with carmine eye, bright red, and lavender.

Our selection of varieties, \$3.00

Astrild. Clear large red.

Beacon. Brilliant cherry red.

Europa. Very large flowers, white with carmine eye.

Frau von Lassburg. Very fine pure white.

Goliath. Crimson scarlet, very tall.

Jules Sandeau. Very fine pure bright pink.

Hindenburg (Commander). Crimson red with darker eye, new, one of the best.

Pantheon. Clear carmine pink with faint halo.

Prof. Schliemann. Bright lilac rose, late.

Rheinlander. Soft salmon pink, deep red eye.

Rijnstroom. Lively rose pink.

Selma. Pale lavender.

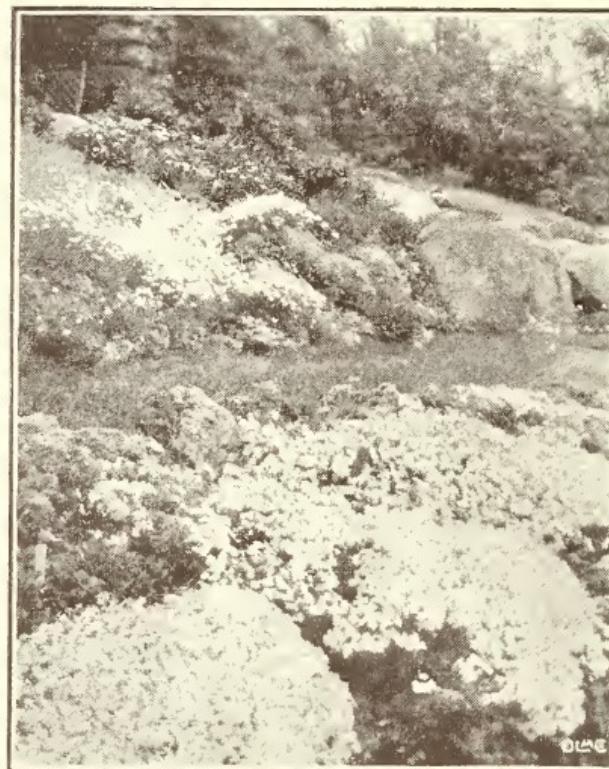
Sir Edward Landseer. Bright crimson, very large and fine.

Wanadis. Light violet with purple eye.

W. C. Egan. Lilac with bright red eye.

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Phlox

PHLOX—Continued

Phlox subulata (Moss Pink). Blooms in earliest Spring, covering ground with color. Excellent for rockeries. In bloom by Memorial Day.

lilacina. Light lilac.

rosea. Rose pink.

suffruticosa, Miss Lingard. Considered the best early white Phlox.

Physalis francheti (Chinese Lantern Plant). Very decorative garden plant. Bright orange scarlet lanterns which when cut last all Winter. 18 in.

Pyrethrum roseum (Painted Daisy). Very hardy plants especially suited to the border, producing throughout the season daisy-like flowers of white and various shades of pink and red.

Salvia azurea (Hardy Blue Salvia). Grows 3-4 ft. high. Flowers Aug. and Sept.

Scabiosa caucasica (Blue Bonnet). Lavender blue. Flowers June-Sept. 12 in.

Sedum (Stonecrop). The Sedum are among the best rock garden plants. They thrive best in sandy soil with plenty of sun.

kamtschaticum. Orange yellow flowers, prostrate stems.

sarmentosum. The best variety for filling seams between rocks in rock gardens or garden walls.

spectabile, Brilliant. An erect growing Sedum with brilliant red flowers.

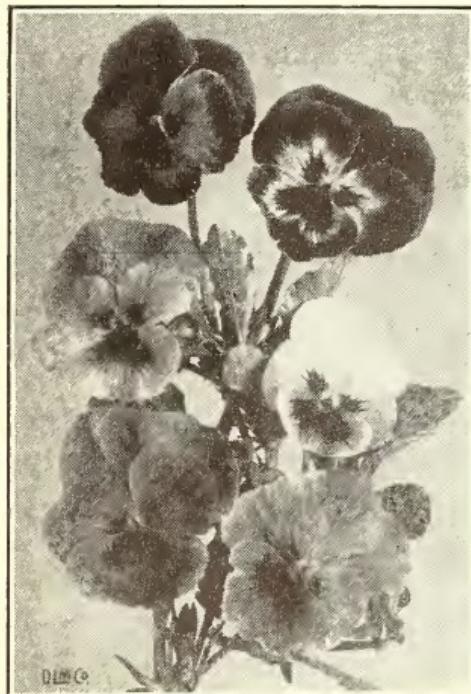
Veronica spicata. Long spikes of violet blue, flowers June-Sept. 18 in.

Yucca filamentosa (Adams Needle). Broad, sword-like evergreen leaves and spreading spikes of creamy white lily-like flowers. 3-5 ft. high.

**ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL PERENNIAL
FOLDER**

**12 popular varieties in true colors with
planting plans and suggestions.**

Mailed on request.



Pansies

Pansy Plants

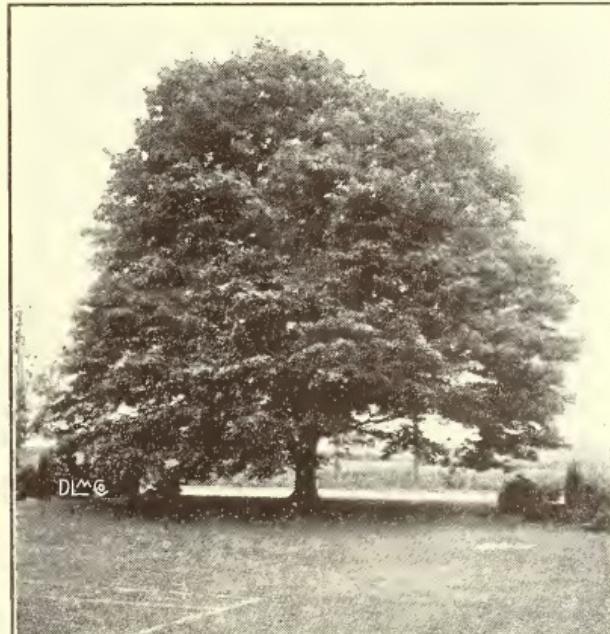
Our Pansies last year were said by many to be the finest ever seen. We were sold out before Memorial Day. Again this year we have spared no expense to produce the finest plants and blooms.

Filled, 2-qt. baskets, 35c.

Selected, extra large plants, in bud and bloom, separate colors or mixed, \$4.50 per 100

Evergreens and Shade Trees

We have a limited stock of the better evergreens and shade trees in sizes suitable for our retail sales and for landscape planting, with approximately 150,000 in the smaller sizes coming along. Space will not allow of a description of varieties in this catalog, but our salesmen will be pleased to show the trees and plants and quote prices at the nursery.



Maple

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A Privet hedge can be trimmed to any desired height or shape, is very hardy and holds its foliage well into the Winter.

Plants for Hedges

JAPANESE BARBERRY

Makes an excellent hedge, and is also especially attractive as a shrubbery foundation planting about the home or other building. No insects trouble Japanese Barberry. Foliage bright and clean, covered with bright red berries all Fall and Winter. Prices now very low.

Doz. 100

Fine 2 yr. plants, 12-18 in. high.....	\$2.00	\$15.00
Fine 3 yr. plants, 18-24 in. high.....	2.50	18.00
Fine 3 yr., extra large, 24 in. and over....	3.50	25.00

THE PRIVETS

The Privets are the best known and most popular hedge plants. California Privet has been the type most widely planted, but the Amur River and Ibolium Privets have all the good qualities of the California, and are hardier and more satisfactory in this section and further north. The Ibolium especially is bound to be more used as its excellent qualities become better known and appreciated.

California Privet.	Doz.	100
2 yr., 18-24 in.....	\$1.25	\$6.00
2 yr., 2-3 ft.....	1.75	8.00
3 yr., 3-4 ft.....	2.25	12.00

Amur River Privet.

2 yr., 18-24 in.....	2.25	12.00
2 yr., 2-3 ft.....	3.00	15.00

Ibolium Privet

2 yr., 2-3 ft.....	3.00	15.00
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Lodense Privet. A new dwarf Privet.

Makes a very handsome neat, low hedge. See our specimen hedge of this at the nursery.

2 yr., 12-15 in.....	3.00	15.00
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6 plants of one variety at dozen rate, 50 or more at 100 rate



Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Old-fashioned flowering shrubs, especially the improved varieties of these, are now again becoming more popular as a base planting close to the house and as a border planting about the property. There is no monotony here, for they furnish a most wonderful variety in color, form and texture of foliage, color of flowers, season of bloom and fruit. Shrubs also encourage our bird friends by furnishing both shelter and food.

**SPECIAL SHRUBBERY COLLECTION
12 Popular Shrubs, 2-3 ft. size, \$6.00**

**Your selection of varieties listed up to
75c. each**

Ask for our special shrubbery folder in true colors with planting plans and suggestions.

Mailed on request.

Strong, bushy shrubs, 2-3 ft., 75c. each, except as otherwise noted.

Almond, Double-flowering Pink. A charming, slender shrub covered with double pink flowers in May. \$1.00 each.

Azaleas. The hardy Azaleas are becoming more popular each year. They are of medium size and are covered with showy blossoms, mostly in shades of yellow and pink in early Spring. \$2.50 each.

Barberry, Japanese. Makes a very desirable specimen shrub. (See also under Hedge Plants). 50c. each.

Buddleia davidi magnifica. This variety is the finest of all. Very long and perfect sprays of lilac-like sweet-scented blossoms all Summer and Fall.

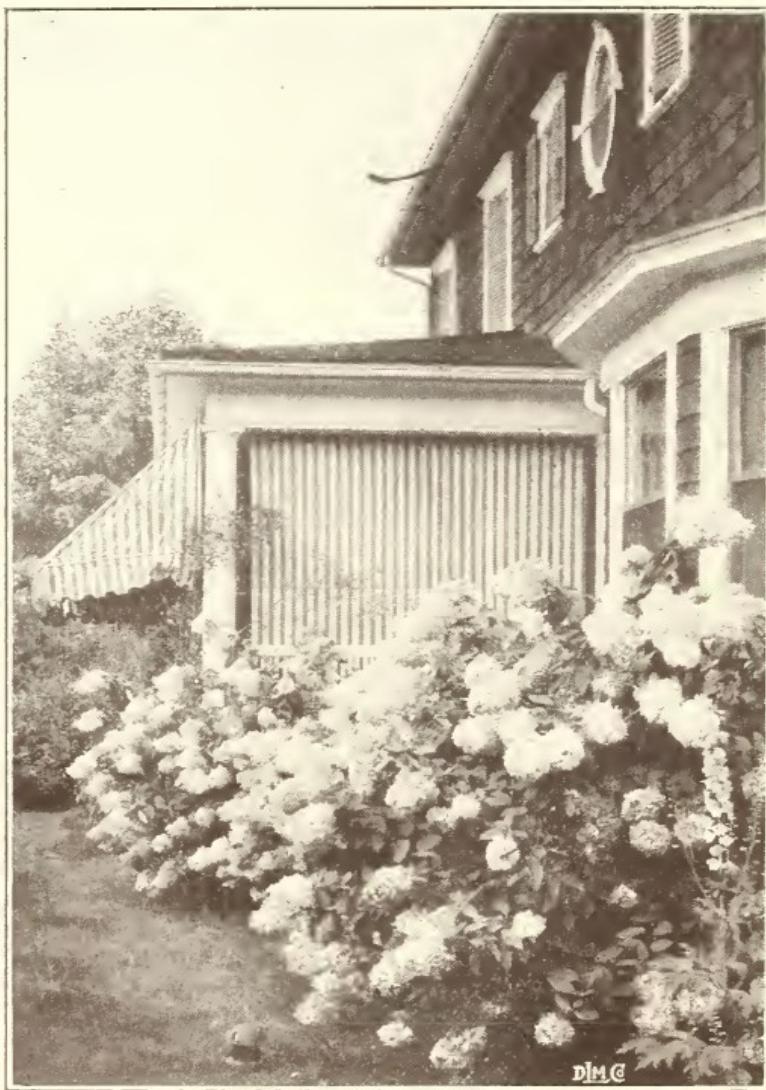
Clethra alnifolia (Sweet Pepper Bush). Spikes of fragrant white flowers.

Cornus alba (Red-stemmed Dogwood). Brightest red stems, especially attractive with other shrubbery. 50c. each.

Cornus elegantissima (Variegated-leaved Dogwood). Interesting small shrub, stems bright red, foliage green with white edging.

Cornus stolonifera lutea (Yellow-stemmed Dogwood). 50c. each.

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Hydrangea Peegee

Cydonia japonica (Japanese Quince). Handsome shrub, covered with large scarlet blossoms in early Spring.

Deutzia gracilis. Slender branching shrub covered with small white blossoms in May.

Euonymus alatus (Wingbark). Handsome shrub with coky bark in raised ridges. Foliage brilliant in Fall.

Forsythia intermedia (Golden Bell). Covered with small, golden, bell-shaped flowers in early Spring.
spectabilis (New). An improved variety. Flowers larger. 85c. each.

Golden Syringa. (See **Philadelphus aurea**).

Honeysuckle Bush (See **Lonicera**).

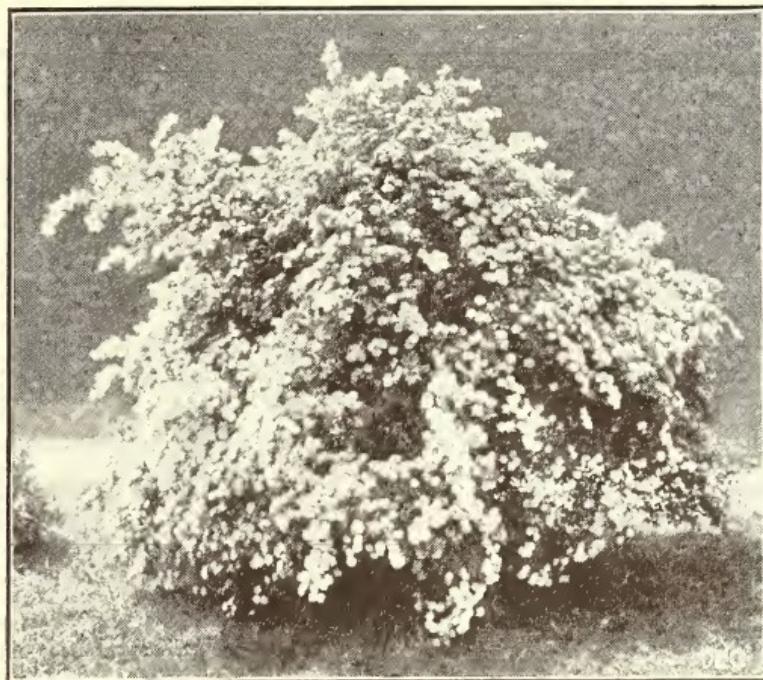
Hydrangea Peegee. Large-flowered Hydrangea. Very large white and pink flower heads in August. 75c. each.
Extra large plants, \$1.00 each.

Snowhill. Blooms early June-Aug. Large heads of white flowers.

Japanese Quince (See **Cydonia**).

Kerria japonica. Graceful small shrub. Foliage neat and stems bright green. Blossoms golden yellow all Summer.

Lilacs (See **Syringa**).



Spiraea vanhouttei

Lonicera tatarica (Tatarian Bush Honeysuckle). Grows into a handsome, large shrub. Flowers pink, sweet-scented.

Rhodotypos kerrioides (Jetbead). White flowers all season followed by black, beadlike fruit.

Rosa rugosa (Japanese Rose). A true hardy shrub not requiring much pruning. Comes in single and double-flowered varieties in pink, white and red. Continuous bloomer. Very large, bright scarlet fruits.

Rosa hugonis (The Golden Rose of China). New and strikingly beautiful. Slender arching stems covered with golden yellow blossoms in early Spring. For best results never prune back the leaders or side shoots.

Sambucus aurea (Golden Elder). Strong growing shrub with golden colored foliage.

Syringa vulgaris. Purple lilac.

vulgaris alba. White Lilac.

Spiraea Anthony Waterer. A low-growing Spirea with crimson flowers in bloom all season.

prunifolia (Bridalwreath). The slender branches covered with small, double white flowers in June.

thunbergi. The earliest Spirea to bloom, flowers white.

vanhouttei. One of the best shrubs. Masses of small white flowers in May.

Symphoricarpos racemosus (Snowberry). Especially attractive in late Summer when the large clusters of pure white berries are in strong contrast to the dark green foliage.

Stephanandra flexuosa (Lace Shrub). The lace-like foliage and graceful, arching branches make this a most desirable shrub.

Weigela rosea. Very handsome shrub, with its branches covered with pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in June-July.

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Roses

Roses can be grown as easily as ordinary shrubs, but they will repay the use of well-manured beds and liberal feeding. The Hybrid Tea Roses especially should be so planted that they can be banked up with soil in November. Dormant Roses should be planted in early Spring or in the Fall.

The Favored Roses

The American Rose Society sends out each year to its members a questionnaire as to the varieties of Roses that are giving the best satisfaction in each section of the country. The following is the list of most popular varieties for this district based on the number of votes cast in favor of each.

HYBRID TEA OR EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Los Angeles. Luminous flame pink, shaded coral and gold at the base of petals.

Radiance. Crimson, large, well-formed brilliant buds.

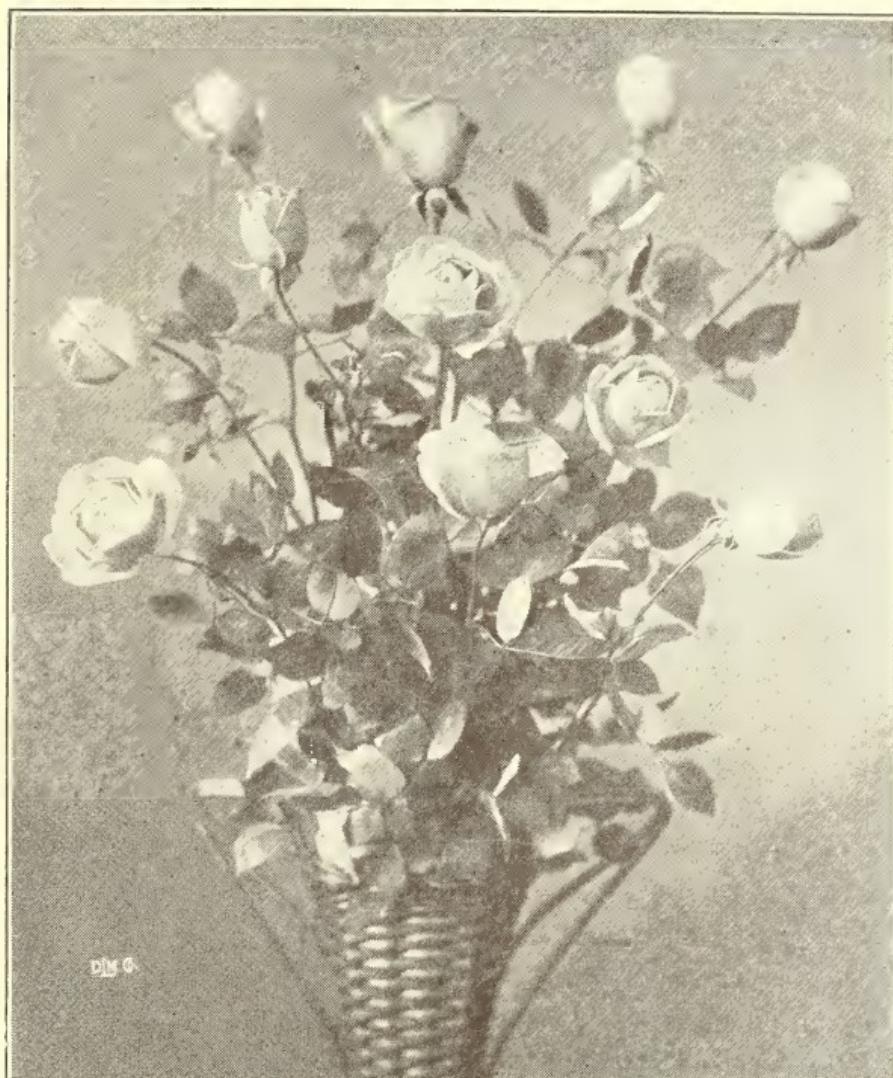
Columbia. Rose-pink buds, full and pointed.

Gruss an Teplitz. Bright pleasing crimson, always in bloom.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Indian yellow, sometimes shaded salmon.

Ophelia. Salmon, shaded with rose.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Coral red, a wonderful new Rose.



Radiance. See page 12

Red Radiance. A clear red form of Radiance.

Mme. Butterfly. Brilliant pink shading to apricot and gold.

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. The most popular new yellow Rose.

Duchess of Wellington. Saffron yellow, an old favorite.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. Ivory white, very full buds.

Strong, 2-yr. plants, 90c. each, \$9.00 per doz.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Stronger growers and somewhat hardier than most Hybrid Teas.

Frau Karl Druschkki. The ideal white Rose, very large and perfect.

Mrs. John Laing. Large, shell-pink flowers, very fragrant.

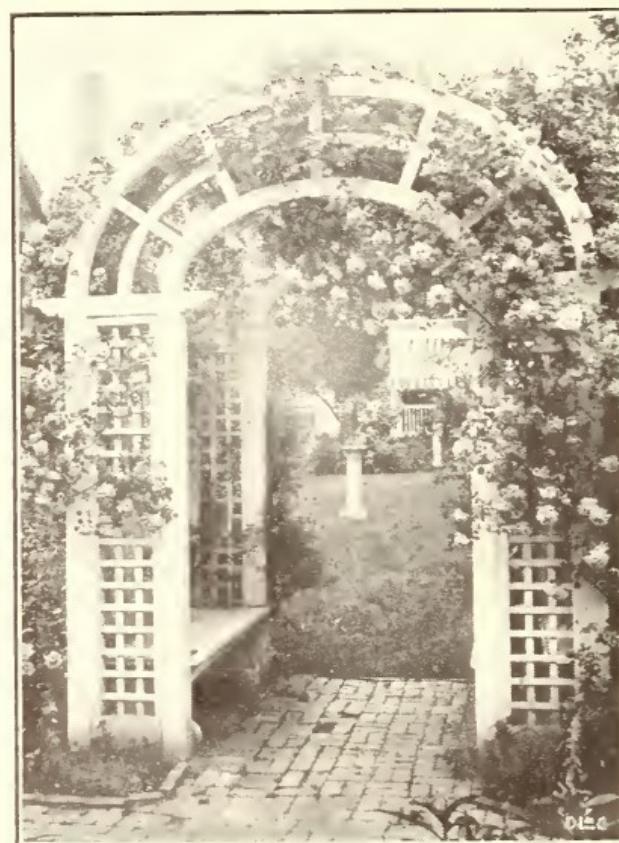
General Jacqueminot. The popular "Jack" Rose, bright crimson.

Paul Neyron. The largest-flowered Rose of brightest pink.

George Arends. A rose-pink type of the "Frau Karl."

Strong, 2-yr. plants, 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

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Climbing Roses on Arch

CLIMBING OR PORCH ROSES

Dr. Van Fleet. Flesh pink, large, pointed buds on long stems. Excellent.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Gorgeous new Rose, flowers very large.

Silver Moon. Single white flowers of largest size.

American Pillar. Single, rose pink with white eye and yellow stamens producing a very striking effect.

Climbing American Beauty. Large pointed carmine buds on long stems. A splendid Rose.

Dorothy Perkins. Clear shell pink Roses in clusters.

Tausendschoen. (Thousand Beauty Rose). Semi-double flowers of various shades of pink.

Strong, 2-yr. plants, 75c. each, \$7.50 per doz.

POT-GROWN ROSES

\$1.25 each

For early Spring and Fall planting dormant Rose plants should be used, but as Roses are often needed at other times, we aim to have on hand a few of the most popular varieties growing in pots. These can be planted with perfect safety at any time during the Summer.

OUR SPECIAL ROSE FOLDER

In true to life colors, with planting plans and suggestions

Mailed on request

Fruit Trees and Plants

A whole lot of delicious home-grown fruit can be produced on a few trees and in little space if one secures the right varieties and gives them the proper care. This is not difficult, and it need not be expensive. As a modest example, the writer will mention his own home place at the corner of Westfield Street and Ohio Avenue, West Springfield. This past season, on a few small trees, we grew three barrels of Apples, including Red Astrachan, McIntosh, Spy, Baldwin and Roxbury Russet; 10 14-quart baskets of Pears, 5 baskets of Plums, 15 baskets of Peaches, about 50 quarts of Strawberries and 3 bushels of Grapes. We had the trees sprayed once in early Spring and later put on three applications of ready-mixed dust with a hand duster to further control insects and diseases. Each dusting took about 15 minutes early in the morning. About 50 pounds of nitrate of soda was used for fertilizer. We will gladly help anyone else secure as good or better results.

Apples

Yellow Transparent. Earliest Apple to ripen, of good quality, and trees commence bearing in 2 to 3 years.

Red Astrachan. Popular early Summer variety.

Wealthy. Bright red, juicy, and spicy. Ripen September and October. Trees bear heavily and very young.

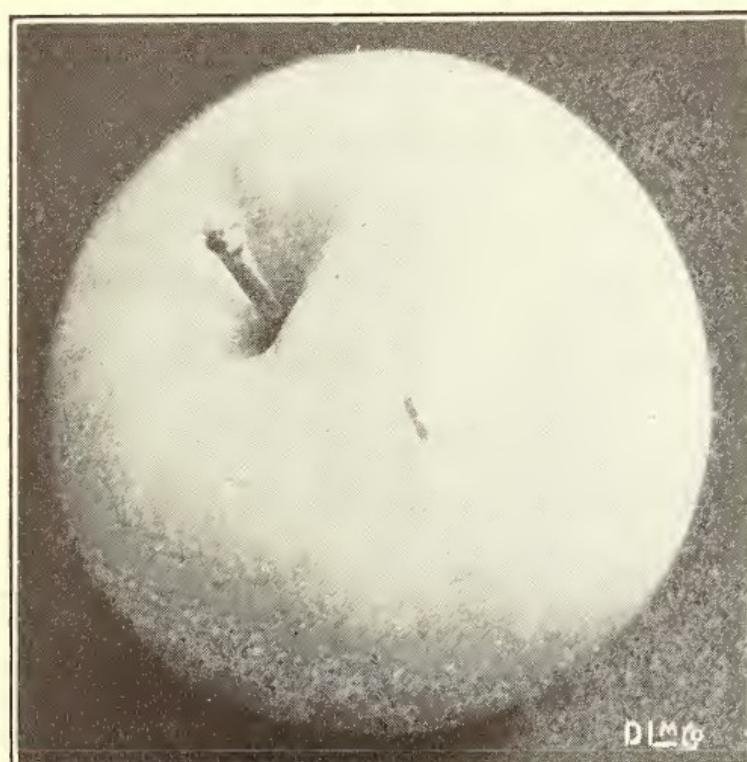
Gravenstein. A popular Fall Apple of best quality. Yellow overlaid with stripes of red.

McIntosh Red. Late Fall and early Winter. So excellent that when in season nothing else is wanted. Trees hardy and productive.

Baldwin. The standard red Winter Apple of New England.

Delicious. A fine red Winter Apple of truly Delicious quality.

**Large trees, nearly ready to bear, \$1.00 each,
\$10.00 per doz.**



Yellow Transparent



Bartlett Pears

Pears

Clapp's Favorite. The best early Fall Pear. Grows well and bears very heavily. Fine for canning.

Bartlett. The favorite high quality dessert Pear.

Seckel. Small, russet Pear of best quality.

Beurre Bosc. A very large, russet Pear of finest quality, ripening about Thanksgiving and much in demand.

Large, 2- and 3-yr. trees, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz.

Peaches

Carman. Trees hardy and very regular and heavy bearers of white fleshed Peaches of good quality. Ripe in August.

Champion. A white fleshed Freestone Peach of the best quality. Ripens two weeks after Carman.

Elberta. Easily the best variety to grow when one wants a lot of good big yellow Freestone Peaches for eating and canning.

Large trees, 4-5 ft., 75c. each, \$6.00 per doz.



DJMO

Plums, Abundance

Plums

Burbank. The best of the Japanese Plums. Fruit large, round and purple. A heavy bearer.

Abundance. A good Japanese variety. Early, red, sweet and juicy. Productive.

Lombard. A famous canning Plum. Medium sized, egg-shaped, purple.

German Prune. A splendid, large, egg-shaped purple Plum of dessert quality.

Large, 5-6 ft. trees, \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz.

Cherries

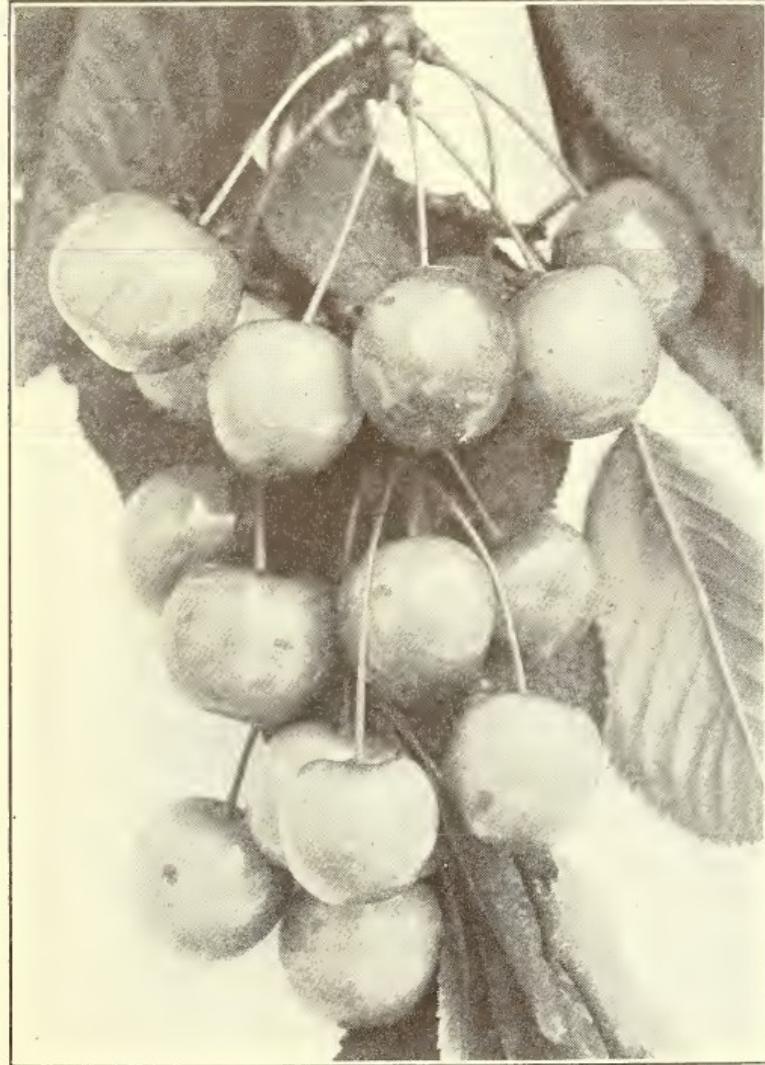
Black Tartarian. Very large, black, heart-shaped Cherry, best quality, early and productive.

Napoleon. Also called Royal Ann. A large, sweet, heart-shaped Cherry, light with pink shades.

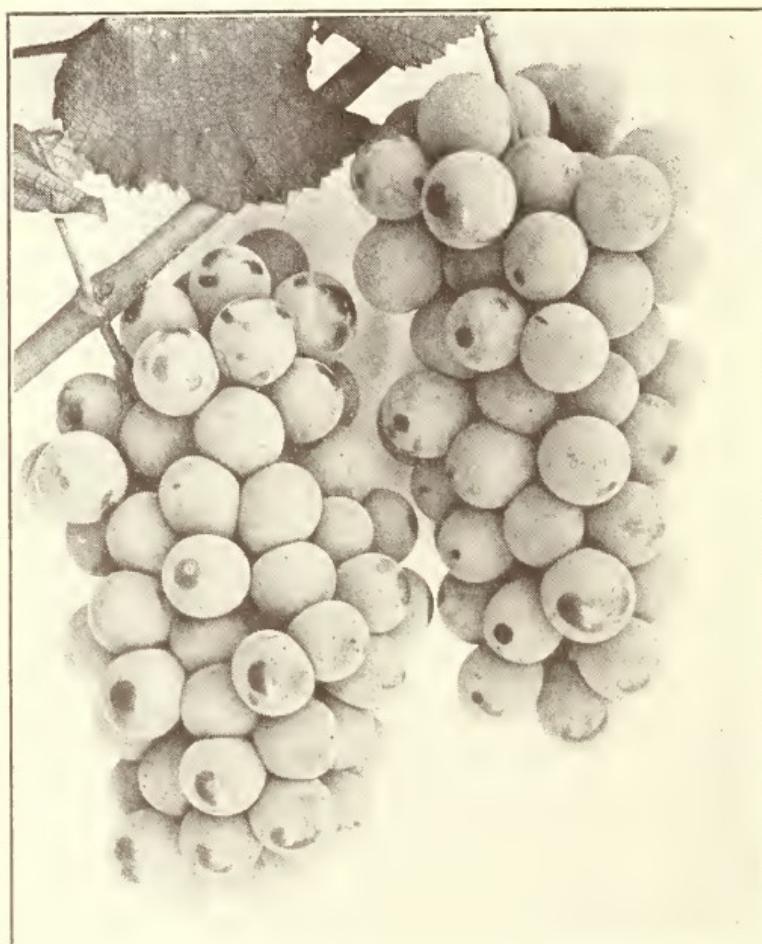
Early Richmond. A good early pie Cherry, somewhat acid.

Montmorency. Excellent medium, season pie Cherry.

Large trees, 4½-6 ft., \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz.



Napoleon Cherries



Niagara Grapes

Grapes

Moore's Early. Best very early blue Grape.

Worden. Much like Concord, but Grapes are larger and are sweet and good as soon as colored.

Concord. The standard blue Grape, easy to grow, hardy, productive.

Brighton. A red Grape, bears large bunches and the Grapes are of delicious flavor.

Niagara. Produces large bunches of light amber-colored Grapes of the very highest dessert quality.

Large, strong vines, 50c. each, 3 for \$1.25.

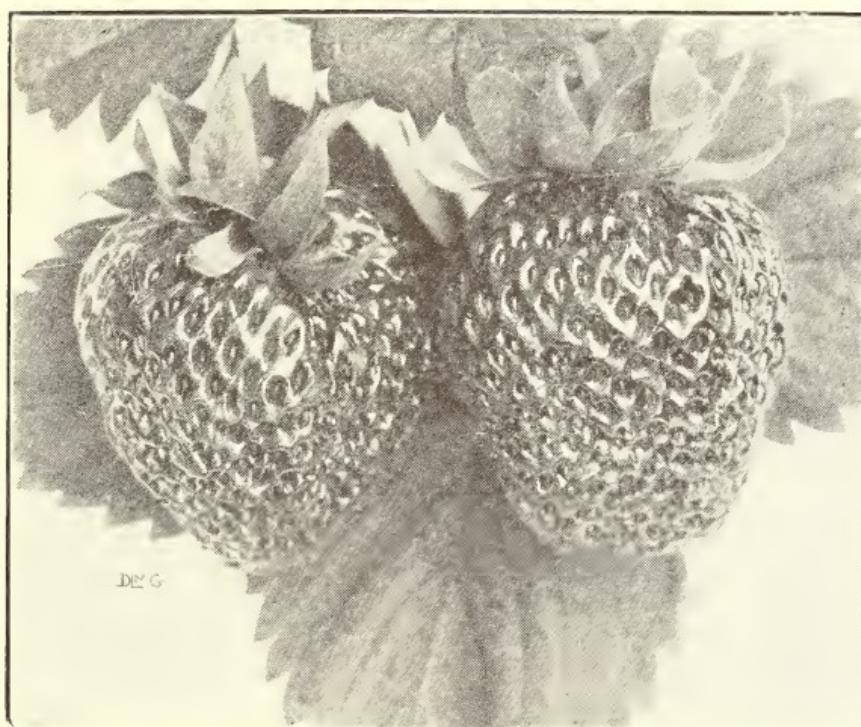
Raspberries

Cuthbert. A red Raspberry of the best quality.

Latham. A new red Raspberry, very large and productive.



Raspberries from the Home



RASPBERRIES—Continued

St. Regis Everbearing. Here is a red Raspberry which not only bears a good crop in July, but also produces delicious ripe red Raspberries all through the Fall. Should be in every home garden.

Strong plants, \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

Strawberries

There is nothing like being able to go out into your own garden and pick ripe Strawberries for breakfast, to keep this up for three or four weeks, and besides, have a lot to can and to give to friends. And it does not take more than 50 to 100 plants set out this Spring and well taken care of to do this next year.

Howard 17. Everyone now who grows and knows Strawberries admits this is the one best variety for this section. The berries are very large, deep red, of conical shape and good quality. Plants enormously productive.

50c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100

Mastodon Everbearing. This is a new everbearing Strawberry, certainly the largest, best, and most productive to date. Bears a heavy crop in June and again in September and October.

\$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Asparagus

A row or two of this delicious hardy perennial vegetable should be in every home garden. The crowns or roots once planted keep on producing good crops of delicious, tender shoots each Spring for many years.

The Mary Washington variety, introduced by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has the largest and most tender shoots.

**Very large 2- and 3-yr. roots or crowns,
\$2.25 per 50, \$4.00 per 100**

Planting directions with each order.

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Rhubarb or Pie Plant

Fertilized liberally, Rhubarb grows bigger each year and a few roots at the side of the garden will furnish "the makings" for many a delicious home-made Rhubarb pie.

Strong, crown divisions, 6 for \$1.50, \$2.50 per doz.



Savoy Cabbage

Headquarters for Vegetable Plants

We grow about 50 acres of vegetables each season and so are constantly studying varieties and cultural methods with a view to their improvement.

We, therefore, have on hand in season, quantities of well-grown Tomato, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Pepper and Celery plants, etc. that can be depended on as the best for this district and we offer you these at moderate prices.

Geraniums and Bedding Plants

Nearly a half acre under glass is devoted to growing choice plants of Geraniums, Vincas, Ivies, Heliotropes, Ferns, Begonias, and to starting plants of Asters, Cannas, Zinnias, etc.

Call on us for Decoration and Mother's Day plants, window box work, etc.

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Asters



Cannas

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